Reply of Government.—This is a subject for the Municipal Board. Let an application be made to the Board.

Subject No. 388.

(a) Repairs to Anavatti-Tavanandi road.

(*a*) *Summary of discussion.*—The Anavatti-Tavanandi road may be ordered to be repaired from Local Funds at an early date. Estimates for this purpose were several times prepared within the past five years but no work has been done.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the Local Fund Board.

(b) Execution of certain Local Fund works in the district.

(*b*) It is requested that the following works may be executed for the convenience of the public :—

(1) Repair of Rayasadakere situated beyond the musafirkhana at Tirthahalli or sinking a well near it.

(2) Construction of a kitchen between the bangalow and musafirkhana at Malur (Tirthahalli taluk).

(3) Construction of a musafirkhana and a well at Guddekoppa (Nagar taluk).

Do at Humchadakatte, Tirthahalli taluk.

(4) Construction of a suitable building for chattram and musafirkhana at Mandagadde.

(5) Construction of a musafirkhana and a well at Kallurkatte.

(6) Opening of a cart-track from Melgi *via* Devangi to join Koppa Tirthahalli road with tunnels where necessary.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board for consideration.

Subject No. 389.

Introduction of the elective system into the Shimoga Municipality.

Mr. B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—The elective system, which is in vogue in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore, may also be extended to this important town of Shimoga, a prayer which has been under the consideration of Government for several years.

Reply of Government.—The promulgation of the Draft Municipal Regulation, which contains the necessary provision, should be awaited.

Subject No. 390.

Extension of Sayer procedure to Municipal Octroi.

Mr. B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may kindly extend the benefits of the Sayer procedure to the Octroi system, to minimize the chances of smuggling and fraud.

Reply of Government.—Already disposed of. *Vide* Subject No. 386 (*b*) *supra*.

Subject No. 391.

Inducement to convert thatched houses to tiled ones

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.

Summary of discussion.—Owners of thatched houses in Shimoga may be induced to have their houses tiled so as to prevent injuries from fire ; great risk now exists. Every year fires happen. Inducement may be given to owners in the shape of loans repayable by easy instalments, such loans being regarded as the first charge upon their properties.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for opinion.

Subject No. 392.
Appointment of Veterinary Assistants.
Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.

Summary of discussion.—Veterinary Assistants may be appointed in each taluk to treat cattle diseases. Hospital Assistants should be given training in this.

Reply of Government.—Already disposed of. *Vide* General Subject No. 112 (*b*) and (*c*).

Subject No. 393.
Re-establishment of a Sub-Judge's Court at Shimoga.
Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.

Summary of discussion.—A Sub-Judge's Court may be re-established at Shimoga, as there is urgent necessity for it.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 394.
Abolition of the Hassan District Court; and reversion to the former system.
M. B. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—Shimoga, which was selected for the head-quarters of the Nagar Division during the Commission by the European Commissioner, which was gradually growing into great prominence commercially and in other ways, which was on that score connected by rail and which provided convenient accommodation, &c., to travellers, is now declining by the establishment of a new District Court at Hassan, by which the Kadur district has been taken away from the jurisdiction of the District Court here. This measure has also caused hardship to the people of the Kadur district, as will be evident from the memorial submitted by them to Government on the subject, (more especially to such of them as are within easy reach of Shimoga, *i. e.*, people of Sringeri, Koppa, Yedahalli, Tarikere taluk and Kadur taluk including the important areca mart of Birur). Hassan is considered a most inconvenient place for the location of a District Court and the hardship is already felt very keenly by the people that resort to that Court. Reversion to the former system with a Sub-Court in Shimoga will be more convenient and economical. If this is not possible, the places mentioned may be added on to the Shimoga Sessions Division.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 395.
Extension of the Bababudan Hill road.
Messrs. Sundara Rao, M. Ramachandra Rao.

Summary of discussion.—The Bababudan Hill road may be extended towards the Pandravalli village, branching off from the Bababudangiri road and joining the Yedahalli road.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 396.
Sanskrit School for Chikmagalur.
Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit School may be maintained at Chikmagalur from the Kalasa Temple Funds. These funds are being utilized for a Hospital ward, musafirkhana and other purposes. This is wrong. The surplus should be used for religious purposes only.

Reply of Government—This seems a good proposal. Referred to the Muzrai Department.